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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT:CODEL SMITH

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1. CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM B. ALEXANDER (D-ARKANSAS) MEMBER OF SMITH CODEL, HAS JUST ADVISED US THAT HE WISHES TO REMAIN IN MOSCOW FOR FURTHER TALKS AND ORIENTATION AND WILL NOT REPEAT NOT DEPART WITH REMAINDER OF GROUP ON JANUARY 7.

2. DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT WEEKEND OF JAN 7-8 WOULD HAVE TO BE CONFINED ESSENTIALLY TO CULTURAL PURSUITS SINCE SOVIET OFFICIALS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TICKETS TO APPROPRIATE
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CULTURAL EVENTS.

3. CONGRESSMAN ALEXANDER PLANS TENTATIVELY ON REMAINING IN MOSCOW THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11. HE IS OPEN TO ANY SCHEDULING OF CALLS AND VISITS WHICH EMBASSY IS ABLE TO ARRANGE IN ORDER TO GIVE HIM GENERAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH SOVIET FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SCENE. IF POSSIBLE, SUGGEST

USA INSTITUTE, IMEMO, OR APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIALS FOR
CALLS. (FYI CONGRESSMAN'S MAIN INTEREST IS IN ACQUIRING
GENERAL OVERVIEW OF SOVIET SYSTEM AND POLICIES, HENCE

BELIEVE EMBASSY HAS MAXIMUM LATITUDE IN DEVISING PROGRAM
FOR HIS CONTINUED STAY.)

4. CONGRESSMAN WILL RETURN DIRECTLY TO U.S. FROM MOSCOW.
PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR CON-
GRESSMAN ALEXANDER'S VISIT.

5. SINCE WE ONLY LEARNED OF THIS REQUEST DEC. 30, THERE
WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TIME TO HAVE CONGRESSMAN ALEXANDER'S
VISA EXTENDED BEYOND JAN. 7 - ORIGINAL DATE OF DEPARTURE.
APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE VISA EX-
TENDED IN MOSCOW. CHRISTOPHER

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